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Applicant(s): ITABASHI et al.

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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants request confirmation that the formal drawings submitted on May 6, 2004 have been approved and entered into the record, as the PTOL-37 accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2004 only indicates that the drawings filed initially with the application on October 28, 2003 were approved. The PTOL-37 provides no indication that the formal drawings filed on May 6, 2004 were received or approved.

A copy of the SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS paper and a copy of the corresponding OIPE date-stamped postcard are enclosed. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted.

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Please acknowledge receipt of the following by date stamping this postcard and returning to Posz & Bethards, PLC:

Submission of Formal Drawings; and

8 Sheets (Figs. 1-8) of Formal Drawings.

Submission Date: May 6, 2004

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